

BETTER BUSINESS IS ROTARY TOPIC

Ralph S. Dunne Advises More Advertising and Better Methods.

MEMBERS GET GIFTS

"Now is a good time to ponder on the experiences of 1927, so as to plan properly for the development of business in 1928." That was the topic of Ralph S. Dunne, chairman of the business methods committee of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club, at the club's luncheon, given in the Cynwyd Club Tuesday.

"What are you trying to do" is a question every business man should ask himself, according to Mr. Dunne. "Consciously or unconsciously," he said, "we are trying to do more business, which means greater profits. But what is more important is to have a definite goal, and that aim should be the perfecting of an organization and method of doing business that will measure up to the finest standards of business procedure."

"Combined with improved methods of doing business," said Mr. Dunne, "there should be good products, and well planned publicity to develop more sales. More advertising by local merchants is needed," he went on to say, "in order to offset the advertising of Philadelphia stores, who are very persistent in their effort to get business in the Main Line communities."

"The opportunities for publicity are many—any purchase means three contacts with the customer: when the order is placed, when delivery is made, and when the bill is paid. Three additional forms of advertising—in the local paper, by direct mail, and in attractive window displays—are very important and necessary."

The business men were urged to use the manufacturer's name and the name of the product in their advertisements, and to send copies of the ads to the companies whose lines they carry. This point was stressed as important in the building up of a proper and closer relation between manufacturer and dealer.

Mr. Dunne concluded by giving a list of some outstanding books which he said are of benefit in enabling one to reach the thoughts of certain successful business men. His list was as follows: "My Life and Work," by Henry Ford; "Life and Letters of Joseph Pulitzer," by Don Seitz; "John H. Patterson," by Samuel Protherow; "Your Money's Worth," by Chase and Schlink; "Distribution Age," by Ralph Boddie; and "Life of Barnum," by Werner.

A feature of the luncheon was the distribution of Christmas gifts to each member of the club. Dr. E. S. Deubler, president of the club and head of Penhurst Farm, was given a toy cow; Ralph S. Dunne, president of the Narberth Coal Company, received a coal scuttle; Philip A. Livingston, publisher and head of publicity committee of the club, was given a drum; fishermen among the Rotarians, including Bill Decker, of Bala, were given imperishable fish.

The Reverend John Van Ness, pastor of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker at next week's meeting of the club.

PLAN COSTUME SINGING

A busy new year is planned by two Narberth singers, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Piersol, of Rockavon road. This winter they are departing from their usual policy in concert work, to devote themselves almost exclusively to costume recitals.

These programs comprise well known scenes from the extensive operatic repertoire of Mr. and Mrs. Piersol, as well as groups of character songs and a musical skit called "The Love Dream," all being staged in period costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Piersol have been engaged to give recitals at the Philomusian Club, Philadelphia, on January 24; Beaver College, Jenkintown, January 11, and by the Graphic Sketch Club for a recital at Woodbine, N. J., February 19. They have secured as accompanist the well-known pianist, Mary Miller Mount.

Hundreds of Trees Planted by Wohler on Playground Field

Nurseryman's Gift Adds Permanent Beauty to Local Park. Flowering Crabs to Give Color to Planting in Spring.

The citizens of Narberth have just been made a gift—a Christmas present which will grow greater as the years pass. This past week saw the completion of the planting of several hundred trees on the community field, the gift of Anton E. Wohler, owner of the Garden Nurseries.

Not only is this a timely gift, but it will practically complete the beautifying of six acres which a few years ago were a noisome waste, dotted by wisps of smoke arising from rubbish burning among the ashes.

The planting scheme is composed of silver maples, lombardy poplars and flowering crabs, arranged to beautify the tract without interfering in any way with its use for athletic purposes.

One hundred twenty-five maples, sturdy trees of ten to twelve years' growth, have been planted in a double row on the Windsor and Wynnewood avenue sides. The rows are so spaced that if a running track is built about the field at any time, it will be flanked by the shade trees.

Other maples have been planted in the center of the Windsor avenue side so as to "tie in" with the grove of older trees now standing there. This grove is the location of the play apparatus for the younger children in summer time.

Over 50 lombardy poplars have been planted in a close row along the east end of the field. When they grow taller they will serve to hide the back yards of the Conway avenue homes at that point, hiding also the Monday wash and the garages, which are a part of back yards. In front of the poplars is a row of flowering crabs.

Throughout the planting there are over a hundred of these beautiful ornamentals, including more than 20 varieties of the famous Japanese stock. The trees are seven years old, and in about two years should produce a gorgeous display of blooms in the spring.

Back of the war memorial stone two of the flowering trees have been set, to form a background for the monument, and to beautify the front entranceway of the community building. A group planting has been made at the western end of the field.

The inclusion of Japanese flowering trees in the gift will probably make Narberth's civic work one of the suburban show places each spring. Even more beautiful than the cherries which have become famous in Washington, the sight of a hundred of the crab trees in a succession of blooms will form a mecca of beauty for people throughout this section.

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REPORT CARDS OF PUPILS ARE HIGH

Board Hears of Excellent Attendance Record and Work.

FIRE BUS CONTRACTOR

High scholastic standing and excellent attendance have marked the activities of the students in the Narberth Schools during the past week. This was revealed last Friday night in the monthly report of Principal George H. Wilson.

The quarterly reports recently issued, Mr. Wilson said, were the best that have gone out in years. The pupils have made excellent progress particularly in arithmetic and reading; two subjects on which the teachers have especially concentrated.

Freedom from epidemics and a generally high average of health in the student body have combined to produce a very high average of attendance, the report continues. This fact also contributed to the scholarship level.

Progress in the music department has also been pleasing. Several student teachers from the Combs Conservatory have been aiding the regular staff this fall. The supervisor of the conservatory, who recently paid a visit, expressed the opinion that Narberth's music department was one of the best he had seen.

An offer was received by the board from A. E. Wohler, who proposes to contribute trees to improve the school playground. The board voted to accept the offer and to consult with Mr. Wohler on the practical points involved.

An important decision was reached by the board when it was voted to terminate the contract with Vincent Mariani for the transportation of the students to Lower Merion. Complaints of incompetency and unsatisfactory transportation coming to the attention of the authorities brought them to the decision of making an immediate change in the best interests of the students. The Lower Merion authorities took a similar step recently.

The Montgomery Bus Company was given the contract for the remainder of the school year, with the feeling that their large fleet of modern cars, manned by selected drivers, will be well able to handle the problem in a satisfactory way.

W. Russell Green, local attorney, was elected to the post of solicitor to the board for 1928. Mr. Green will succeed Larzelere, Wright and Larzelere, of Norristown, present solicitors. The compensation for the position is nominal.

NEW SHOP OPENED

Another addition to Narberth's group of stores was made this week with the opening of the Patricia Elizabeth Shop in the Narberth Theater building. It is devoted to women's lingerie and hosiery, and to children's clothing, both boys and girls. Its proprietress is Mrs. Lillian F. Hutchinson, of Merion.

THE CANDLE GREETING

For more than a dozen years, Narberth homes have placed candles in the windows on Christmas eve as a sign of good will and good cheer on Christmas eve.

Single candles, or flames in designs, are set in windows from which the curtains have been carefully drawn lest fire spoil the holidays. A small electric candle is used by the more modern home.

Walking the streets, or carolling, tonight, one will be greeted by hundreds of the little lights. Let no home fail to set out its greeting!

FIRESIDE EDITOR REPORTS HOLIDAYS

Homecomings and Parties Mark Christmas Season in Borough.

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE

With so many of the younger set home from schools and colleges, dances and parties are crowding fast upon each other, making the time for merriment seem so much shorter. Among those noted about town are Helen Hoffman, who is home from the National Park Seminary at Washington, and Mona Lyle, a student at Mt. Holyoke, who will return to college after New Year's.

Esther Keim is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Keim, of North Narberth avenue. She is a student at Bucknell. William Parker, Jr., from Princeton, is one of the able assistants at the post office.

Dorothy Speck has returned from Hood College, Frederick, Md., and is the guest of her parents on Woodbine avenue. Joseph Snyder, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Snyder, is home on Christmas leave from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

One of the largest parties of the holidays is the bridge which Miss Mildred Odiorne gave at her home on Grayling avenue yesterday. Her guests, which included many out-of-town girls, were the Misses Margaretta Gibbons, Betty Carlisle, Jane Knowlton, Betty Sellers, Hope Burlingame, Betty Kempton, Evelyn Patterson, Edith Orton, Patty Sellers, Polly Palmquist, Elma Reese, Ellen Shaw, Anne Speed, Betty Hubbel, Cynthia Metzger, Virginia Denman, Ella Ross, Rosalie Shaw, Patience Wohler, Louise Smedley, Betty Jones, Betty Cook, Honora Snyder and Gladys Grover.

Mr. P. J. Newman, a former Narberth resident, but now living in Washington, D. C., paid a visit to several friends here last week.

Stanton Nickerson, who also is a former resident of Narberth, stopped overnight here on his way to Pittsburgh, to spend the holidays with his parents. He is a student at Brown University.

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SLOWS GIVE PARTY

Invite All to Christmas Dance, Following Reunion.

Arrangements are being made by the Main Line Chapter of the Slow Club for its grand reunion and Christmas party, Monday. Present and past members will join in the festivities and friends will attend as guests. Dinner will be served at 7.30 P. M. in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A.

Following the dinner there will be singing and games until 9.30 o'clock, when there will be a dance in the gymnasium, where the members and their guests will step out in tune to music furnished by the orchestra, composed of members of their own group. Several novel arrangements have been prepared by the committee in charge.

An unusual opportunity for young people to become acquainted with the Slow Club, its members and their activities is afforded by the dance, which will be open to non-members at a small admission charge. The Slow Club invites all young folks to attend. Plates may be reserved for the dinner, but reservations must reach the Y. M. C. A. not later than tomorrow.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Midnight Caroling and Music by Choirs Feature Season.

BUILDINGS DECORATED

Christmas eve will find the churches of Narberth prepared to celebrate this festival in a colorful manner. Extra services, special music and Christmas programs feature their observances. All the places of worship are appropriately decorated with greens, laurel and holly. Christmas trees will glow in splendor for the special benefit of the children.

On Christmas eve there will be a harking back to the fine traditions of Merrie England when the Young People's Fellowship of All Saints Church sally forth dressed as carolers of old to sing Christmas melodies in Narberth and Wynnewood. Nothing seems to arouse better the spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men" than the sonorous old Latin hymns and the rollicking English carols. After spreading the message of good cheer the carolers will return to their parish house for refreshments at 10.30. They will then join the congregation in the special midnight carol and communion service to be held at the church at 11 P. M.

At Saint Margaret's Church four masses will be celebrated Christmas morning beginning with Solemn High Mass at 6. Low Masses will be held at 7.30, 9 and 10.30, with benediction following the last. Father Thomas Conroy, D. D., of the Overbrook Seminary, will assist the local priest, Rev. Robert F. Hayes. The church is decorated in the usual Christmas fashion.

At the Presbyterian Church there will be a special musical feature consisting of a selection by a chorus of 50 children of the junior church at the 7.45 evening service at 7.45 a chorus of 16 trained voices will sing the Christmas cantata "The Manger Throne." The offerings for the day will go to the Presbyterian Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia.

The services at the Methodist Episcopal Church open with an early service at 6 A. M. in charge of the Epworth League. An augmented choir will render a cantata, "The Story of Christmas," at the regular morning service. A pageant given by the Bible school will take the place of the evening service.

Carolers from the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will assemble Christmas eve at the home of John H. Weigel, Gilpin road, and will go forth at midnight. At the Christmas morning service of the Lutheran Church the Bible school will have its tree and distribution of presents. A collection of toys and candy is being taken for the Kensington Settlement House.

The headliner of the Baptist Church's Christmas observances is a Christmas Morality play to be presented at the evening service. This play is a stage guild play—"Dust of the Road"—and is being produced by special arrangement with the

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BAROMETER DROPS

Falls to Lowest Point Since 1924—Temperature on Main Line Varies.

When the barometer sank to 29.19 last Friday, it fell to the lowest point since March 11, 1924, when a reading of 29.06 was observed, according to Charles J. A. Decker, Main Line Weather Observer, in his weekly report. It was high at 30.15 during the middle of last week, but since then it has continued rather low, only twice rising slightly above the normal.

Temperature variation of 45 degrees was noted, with a high temperature of 64 degrees last Wednesday, and a low of 19 degrees Monday, of this week. The high and low temperatures for the week follows: Wednesday, 64-40; Thursday, 40-33; Friday, 50-34; Saturday, 34-25; Sunday, 30-23; Monday, 27-19; Tuesday, 41-22.

In spite of low temperatures, an excess of 47 degrees is reported since December 1, as compared with a deficiency of 180 degrees for the same time last year. Precipitation was .47 inch for the week, and 3.20 inches for the month to date.

PLAY PROGRESSING

"The Shop Girl" to Be Produced by Church Theatians.

"The Shop Girl," a musical comedy in two acts, will be presented on Wednesday evening, January 4, by the St. Margaret's Dramatic Society. The intensive work of the past few weeks gives promise of a very fine performance replete with good music, fine dancing and keen humor. The cast includes Helene O'Keefe, Kathryn Burgess, Sara Burgess, Mary Binns, Jack O'Keefe, David and Ben Lanahan, John Claffy and Joseph McCourt, besides several choruses.

The Lower Merion Junior High School auditorium, with its capacity of approximately 1200, has been secured in order to give everyone a chance to see the comedy. The same club gave the play "Kathleen" last year.

BUY POLICE HORSES

"Fire Boy" brought \$100, and "Buddy" and "Babe" together brought \$202, when the Township Police Committee accepted bids Wednesday night for the sale of three horses whose reign as traffic cop mounts recently ended. Proposals were advertised for, but only two bids were received after two weeks' publication.

Charles F. Barker, of Gladwyne, offered \$100 for "Fire Boy," and H. R. Hillegas, of Narberth, offered \$202 for "Buddy" and "Babe" together.

L. M. Five Bowls Over Two Rivals; Shows Promise for Championship

During the past week the basketball five of Lower Merion High School added two more games to the right side of the ledger.

On last Friday afternoon, on the home floor, Alan Cook and his mates defeated the Montgomery School by the overwhelming score of 58-12. Montgomery School never had a chance. Captain Cook made sixteen points, enough to beat his rivals single-handed. The play of Lockwood and Kohlhas also featured this win.

Then on Wednesday afternoon Coach Anderson's boys won a brilliant strong Haverford High team, hard-fought contest from by a 34-20 score. Haverford sported a veteran team that won the championship in the "C" League last year. Their individual star, Conny Bonner, just wasn't when he went up against Cook, of Lower Merion. Cook held Bonner

scoreless except for one lucky goal when Cook was at the other end of the floor. Incidentally, while taking care of Bonner in superb fashion Cook also did some scoring himself, tying his teammate Kohlhas with ten points for the afternoon's pastime.

To Kohlhas and Cook go the major share of the honors for this victory, but the rest of the team also played great basketball.

As things are now shaping up, it looks as though Coach Anderson is molding together a powerful combination out of the green material left him from last season. Perhaps the present team may duplicate the work of Coach Adam's team of two years ago. That quintet won the suburban championship. It is yet too early to predict any such thing but the team shows great possibilities.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Weigel will entertain tonight at their home on Gilpin road the members of the adult choir of the Lutheran Church. At midnight the guests will go out caroling, returning early in the morning for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Monnington, of Elmwood avenue, entertained at bridge last Monday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly.

The girls from Narberth who will attend the bridge and luncheon given by Miss Jean Steinbach, of Cynwyd, next Wednesday, are the Misses Mona Lyle, Ruth Caldwell, Lois Caldwell and Helen Trowbridge.

Miss Emily Maxwell, of Baird and Rockland avenues, Merion, returned last week from Bucknell to spend the holidays with her parents. She had as her guests over the past week-end Miss Helen Tassett, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Virginia Ryan, of Portland, Ore. Miss Ryan is a student at Rosemont College, Rosemont, Pa. Miss Maxwell entertained at bridge this past week at her home the Misses Betty Knipe, Marion Bottoms, of Merion; Louise Jones, Grace Casey, of Narberth; Elizabeth McCaughan, Eleanor Herr, Mary McDewitt, of Philadelphia; Doris Worrell, of Freeland, and Betty Pierce, of Kennett Square.

Miss Laura Brown, of Elmwood avenue, entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honor of Miss Ruth Durboraw, whose marriage to Mr. Thomas Minchall Malin, of Media, will take place this afternoon at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 4.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Nock, of 115 Conway avenue, gave a dinner and theater party Saturday, December 10, in honor of the 21st birthday of their nephew, Robert Weightman. A part of the group later went to see "The Student Prince." The theater party included Ruth Hopkins, Betty Bunting and William Dothard.

Miss Grace Moffat and her mother, of Haverford avenue, are spending the week-end in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Robert Jones is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones, of 408 Haverford avenue. He will resume his studies at Dartmouth after the New Year.

Jack Walsh has returned from San Diego Army and Navy Academy in California, and is passing the holidays with his family.

Miss Ruth Torrey, of 500 Essex avenue, will spend New Year's week-end in Stamford, Conn.

Miss Martha Sunderland, of Hampden avenue, gave a delightful Christmas party last Thursday evening, having as her guests the members of the Tau Delta Phi Sorority. Those present were the Misses Eleanor Knauer, Louise Jones, Florence Hutchinson, Elinor and Lillian Diamond, Irma Morgan, Virginia Smith and Anne Culbertson.

Miss Lois Smith entertained at bridge at her home on South Narberth avenue last Thursday evening. Her guests included Miss Betty Jones, Miss Verna Maltby, Mrs. Patsy Martin Jefferies, Mrs. George Martin Jefferies, Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Margaret Kent, Mrs. George Babb and Miss

ELMORE IS CHOSEN
L. M. GRID CAPTAINElection Precedes Annual
Team Dinner Saturday
Night.

GIVE 1928 SCHEDULE

Robert Elmore, of Cynwyd, was elected captain of next year's Lower Merion High School football team Saturday night. His election took place immediately preceding the annual football dinner held in the senior high school, at Ardmore, and was announced at that affair by Alan Cook, the outgoing captain.

The schedule for 1928 was also announced at the dinner by Principal Charles B. Pennypacker, and this revealed that all but two of the opponents that Lower Merion played the past season will be met again next year. One open spot still remains on the schedule and the athletic authorities hope to have that filled before the end of the month.

Bob Elmore, the new captain, is a halfback and saw action in a majority of the games this fall. He is also president of his junior class and played in the outfield on the baseball team. Elmore didn't always have first call for duty at his post in the L. M. football backfield, but he was easily one of the most popular players with the other members of the varsity squad.

He was chosen leader by 16 votes, which was double the number of ballots accorded the other two candidates for the captaincy. Red Kohlas, halfback, who, with Ossie Smith, was one of the stars of the Radnor game, and Clarence Scott, center, who was a bulwark of strength of the line were the other two placed in running during the voting. Kohlas got five votes, while Scott, who is an underclass man, was given three. The captaincy was really between Kohlas and Elmore.

Mabel Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Maurice B. du Marais, of Woodland avenue, has been appointed assistant artistic director by the Civic Opera Company. Mr. du Marais is well known through his work with Plays and Players and as one of the originators of the Play Mill Company in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Burrell, of Mt. Airy, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, Betty Wilcox Burrell, Monday, December 19. Mrs. Burrell was Miss Gertrude Darling Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bunn Ross, formerly of Narberth, now of Cynwyd.

Mr. C. R. C. Custer, of Avon road, has returned from an extended business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. C. H. Shaw, Mrs. F. T. Van Auslen and Miss Mona Lyle attended the reception last Saturday at the Women's City Club in honor of the Mt. Holyoke students of this section.

and Kohlas was the first to congratulate his successful rival.

Twenty-six varsity men, one of the largest squad of lettermen in years, were awarded their insignias early this month and all but two of these took part in the balloting for next year's leader. Those who got their letters and were eligible to vote, were Captain Cook, D'Amora, Barclay, Bowman, Baker, Bottoms, Blair, Bridgeman, Coleman, Cross, Cunningham, Dothard, Deubler, Elmore, Faulk, Henwood, Kohlas, Lloyd, Mears, Murphy, Magee, Purse, Richardson, Scott, Smith and Vance.

Of this number, 16 will graduate in June; eight will return next fall. Among those who will be lost will be Captain Cook, who was an outstanding performer at tackle; Ossie Smith, quarterback, who was the most brilliant individual performer in the Radnor contest and many other games; Purse, one of the regular ends; Cross and Lloyd who alternated at fullback; Bottoms and Baker, two of the regular guards; Mearns, halfback, who did much of the punting; Barclay, who saw action in the backfield and at end, and Blair, a center, and Coleman, a tackle.

Seventh Time for Bala Cynwyd.

The election of Elmore marked the seventh time in the last decade that the leadership of the Lower Merion football team has gone to a player from the Bala-Cynwyd-Merion district of the township. Cook this year's captain, is from Merion. Wendell Stewart, who was leader in 1926, was from Cynwyd; Gene Kuen, of Cynwyd, who is now a member of the Penn varsity, was captain in 1925, and Folwell Scull, of Bala, an end on the Penn team for the past few years, was leader in 1923. Before that there were Diamond and Kilpatrick, both of whom came from Bala-Cynwyd. The only captain during this period who did not hail from the lower end was Frank Peabody, of Ardmore, skipper in 1924, and he got the honor by beating Paul Scull, of Bala, who was recently elected captain of the 1928 Penn eleven.

In announcing the 1928 schedule, Principal Pennypacker called attention to the fact that Lower Merion will have two major games next year, instead of one. In addition to Radnor, with whom Lower Merion has closed its season for 28 years, Norristown, another traditional grid rival, will be back on the schedule.

Lower Merion last met an eleven from the county seat in 1919, when relations were broken off due to some unpleasantness resulting from the intense rivalry between the two schools. Peacemakers worked long to patch up the break and succeeded last year, when a two-year contract was signed, calling for a home game in 1928 and one at the county seat in 1929. As a result Lower Merion will play Norristown at Ardmore on November 10, next year.

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Radio for Xmas

C. Roy Smith

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Elected Captain



Robert Elmore, of Cynwyd, half-back on the Lower Merion High School football team, who was elected captain for 1928 on Saturday. He is president of his Junior class and played on the varsity baseball team last spring.

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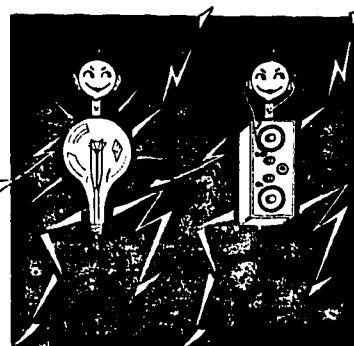
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NARBERTH 4005

Announcements, Speakers and Eats Feature Annual Football Dinner

Eats and more eats, followed by announcements of the election of a new football captain, of the schedule for next year, of a cup for the Norristown football series and then speeches galore. This and more was the program for the annual Lower Merion High School football banquet given Saturday night in the cafeteria at the senior high school in Ardmore.

Nearly 200 attended the dinner and 60 of this number was made up of members of the past season's gridiron squad, who turned out en masse. The rest was comprised of fathers of the senior boys on the varsity, old grads, school and township officials and officers of the alumni association.

The most important feature, even if it was not the first, was the announcement of the captain for next year who had been chosen at a meeting of the lettermen previous to the banquet. This information, following tradition was given by the outgoing leader, and Captain Alan Cook, when he was called upon to speak announced that Bob Elmore, of Cynwyd, junior class president and a halfback on this season's eleven, had been chosen leader for 1928.

Elmore was given an ovation and in acknowledging it thanked his teammates for the honor they had given him. He also expressed the hope that next year's eleven might go through its season in old-time Lower Merion style—undefeated and that it might win the first leg on the Norristown cup.

Announcement had been made earlier during the dinner by Principal C. B. Pennypacker, who acted as toastmaster, of the schedule for next year. In this he called attention to the fact that relations would be resumed with Norristown High, an old rival, and that for the series of games with Norristown, a cup had been offered by Harry A. Ferreira, of Cynwyd. This trophy is to go to the school which wins the best out of three games. The first game will be on November 10 and a contract has already been signed for a return contest the following year.

Among the speakers at the dinner was Frank H. Elmore, president of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club and father of the captain-elect. Asked by Principal Pennypacker to tell how it felt to be the father of a captain, Mr. Elmore admitted that it was a right proud sensation.

Chester L. Cook, of Merion and Narberth, father of Captain Alan Cook, was another speaker. He praised football as a character builder.

Coach Albert Adam, introduced as "the big chief," expressed some trepidation over the term because it sounded something like "big cheese."

"I have been called that, you know," he said referring to some early season criticism from alumni quarters, "and I am particularly glad that the season turned out as well as it did, for the sake of those who supported me during this criticism."

"The season was a big strain," he continued, "but the team played well from start to finish. I want to thank the boys and the men who back us."

He then went on to pay tribute to Captain Cook and Quarterback Ossie Smith. Cook defeated Smith by one vote for the captaincy last year but both worked unceasingly for the success of the team. "I never saw better spirit," Coach Adam said.

Coach Harvey Harmon, of the Haverford College team, who is also an instructor at the junior high, was introduced and acknowledged his debt to Lower Merion High. Curt Dohan and Eg Morris, who played on his eleven last fall and who he rated "as two of the best collegiate tackles bar none," came from Lower Merion High. There were also three other L. M. grads on his team.

Dr. Frank P. K. Barker, township commissioner from Gladwyne and a former head of the Alumni who played football at Lower Merion 47 years ago, recalled the Scull brothers, Gene Kuen and some other L. M. stars who have matriculated to Penn. He concluded by promising the team that the Alumni would raise funds for gold footballs next year, if the eleven would turn in victories over Radnor and Norristown.

Fathers of the senior boys on the varsity who were also called upon and responded briefly were J. P. Baker, George W. Bottoms, Herbert Cross, Walter S. Dohard, Edward Abell, John C. Mears, J. Frazier Purse, George Richardson, Thomas D. Smith, Robert G. Kessler, Dr. Ezra S. Deubler and James L. Smith.

The dinner which was served was prepared by the girls of the domestic science class. They were asked in thanked by Toastmaster Pennypacker and given a cheer by the team.

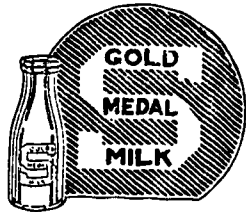
Boxes of chocolates, donated by William J. McIntyre, caterer, were present as souvenirs to the diners.

LIST CONTRIBUTORS

Among the Lower Merion and Narberth contributors listed by the Republican County Committee in its report this week for its recent election expenses, were

George Fleming, \$25; Peter C. Hess, \$50; Albert Lee, \$50; Storm Patterson, \$50; Franklin Kromer, \$10; J. B. Nesper, \$25; Howard Roshong, \$20; David Seasholts, \$20; Melvin Tyson, \$36; Florence Tyson, \$38; John Guest, Jr., \$36; George Huff, \$50; William G. Hower, \$40; Margaret Towne, \$15, and Edgar Matthews, \$75.

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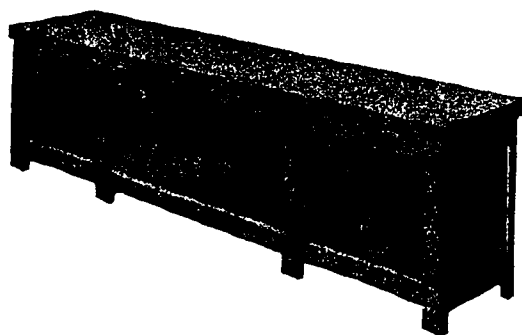
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Then 10.50 and every 20 min. until 12.30 A. M.
Then 1.00, 2.00 and 3.00 A. M.
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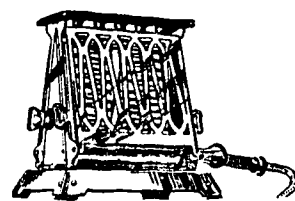
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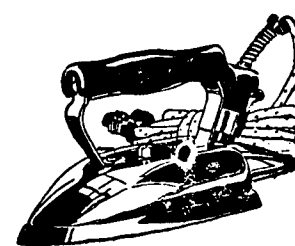
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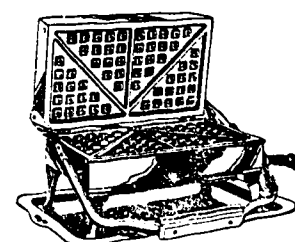
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Church Notes

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.
 Sunday, December 25:
 6 A. M.—Early Christmas service in charge of the Epworth League.
 9:45 A. M.—Bible school, Hon. F. W. Stites, superintendent.
 11 A. M.—Morning worship. A special Christmas cantata, entitled "The Story of Christmas," by Matthews, will be rendered by an augmented choir.
 At 7:45 P. M. the Bible school will present a Christmas pageant, "White Gifts for the King," prepared by Jesse Brown Pounds.
 Business and social meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday, December 27, at 8 P. M.
 Prayer and praise service on Wednesday at 8 P. M.
 On Sunday evening, January 1, Gloria Cherry, a little girl of 13 years, will preach. She is spoken of as a child wonder. Come and hear the little girl with the big message.
 Thursday, 29th, 2:30 P. M.—Christmas party for beginners and Primary Department.
 Communion and reception of members on Sunday morning, January 1.
 Evangelistic services begin on January 22, with Rev. E. L. Hyde, D. D., as evangelist.

St. Margaret's R. C. Church

Solemn High Mass, 6 A. M., December 25, 1927.
 Organ prelude—"Silent Night, Holy Night," by Franz Gruber.
 Mass in "F," No. 2, by Albert H. Rosewig.
 Offertory—Adeste Fidelis, by John Reading (arranged by Vincent Novello).
 Recessional—"O Holy Night!" by Adolphe Adam (arranged by William Dressler).

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 Contraltos—Mrs. John A. Borden, Miss Ann Phillips.
 Tenors—Messrs. Howard Morell, Henry P. Carr.
 Basses—Messrs. Fred J. Hipkiss, Samuel McCarton, Albert Blum.
 Organist—Miss Alice Halligan.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
 Sunday, December 25:
 9:45 A. M.—Church school. A special white gift service of the whole school in the church auditorium.
 11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Soul of the Christmas Message."
 7 P. M.—Young people's devotional service. Topic, "The Best Gift: Christmas."
 7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. In accordance with our annual custom the Christmas message will be presented in dramatization. This year we are offering "Dust of the Road," one of the stage guild plays and produced by special arrangement with the author and publishers.
 Tuesday, December 27, 8:15 P. M.—Church party and reception.
 Wednesday, December 28, 8 P. M.—Prayer service. Topic, "A Church Motto for 1928."
 Watch for the special series of sermons to be preached in January.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.
 9:45 A. M.—Bible school. Christmas greetings.
 11 A. M.—Morning worship. Special music by the church quartette. The children of the junior church will worship with us and will have a special part in the service. The sermon to the junior church will be on the theme, "Glory to God in the Highest," and to the senior church the theme will be "Peace on Earth, Good Will to men."
 The Senior Endeavorers will meet at 6 P. M. and have supper together and later will adjourn to the upper room for a Christmas service to be led by Miss Helen Caldwell. There will be Christmas carols and recitations followed by an address by Mr. Van Ness on "The Little Town of Bethlehem."
 The Junior Endeavorers will meet at 6:45 P. M. and will have a special Christmas program.
 7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. A chorus of 16 trained voices will sing the beautiful Christmas cantata, entitled "The Manger Throne." Brief address on "Water from the Well of Bethlehem." All invited.
 Next Wednesday, prayer meeting. Looking forward into the New Year.

All Saints' Church

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 Christmas eve:
 11 P. M.—Carol sing with the full choir, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," etc. All familiar carols.
 11:30 P. M.—Holy Communion.
 Christmas Day:
 8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
 11 A. M.—Holy Communion and sermon by the rector.
 Anthems—"All Hail the Virgin's Son," Clarence Dickinson, with violin, piano and organ accompaniment.
 "Angels We Have Heard on High," Christmas song of the thirteenth century, arranged by Dr. E. J. Biederman.
 Sanctus in the Key of B-flat, Stanford.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.
 Sunday, December 25, 1927:
 9:45 A. M.—Bible school.
 11 A. M.—The service. Theme, "No Room for Jesus."
 6:45 P. M.—Senior and Junior Leagues.
 7:45 P. M.—The vesper service. Theme, "The First Christmas Night."
 On Christmas eve those going carol singing will meet at the Weigel home any time after 8 o'clock. The caroling will begin at midnight.
 Friday—4:15, junior choir rehearsal; 4:45, catechism class; 8, senior choir rehearsal.

TREES GIVEN TO COMMUNITY FIELD

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The idea which culminated in the gift occurred last July 4, when Mr. Wohler attended the celebration at the field in company with Councilman Robert Fellows Wood. It was seen that the surface of the tract had been made smooth and green, that the few trees surviving were in excellent shape, but that the borders of the playground were bare.

Mr. Wohler made the offer to Mr. Wood at that time, and the latter transmitted it to Council. But what with the committees to be consulted, and the Recreation Board to take action, the wheels of government moved very slowly.

As fall waned, and with the fear that winter would soon block the work, Mr. Wohler urged haste. The agreement was to call for co-operation by the borough in digging the holes. The supplying of the trees and the planting itself would be taken care of by the nurseries.

Finally the gift was accepted, and Mr. Supple's workmen assigned to the hole digging. The work progressed rapidly, once started, and the whole project is now completed.

Pennsylvania Railroad officials have stated that the improvement of the playground and its transformation from a dump to a park is the greatest civic step on the Main Line. As the years pass and the planting becomes a great grove, travelers may well point to the playground and its improvements as the finest thing to be seen from the passing trains.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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author and publishers. A quartet singing "The Christ Child" is the musical feature of the morning service.

Christmas services for the young people of the Presbyterian Church will take place Sunday night. The Senior Endeavorers meet for supper at 6 and then adjourn to a Christmas service to be led by Miss Helen Caldwell. The Junior Endeavorers meet at 6:45 for a special Christmas program.

As a special feature of its Christmas week program the Baptist Church is giving a party on Tuesday evening, December 27, at 8:15 o'clock for the Rev. Robert E. Keighton and his mother. This Christmas commemorates the third anniversary of Mr. Keighton's pastorate here.

The Merion Friends Meeting observed the Christmas season last Sunday when the first day school pupils presented various programs. A generous offering was also made for the needy in the shape of money, clothing and toys.

STUDY BANKING

Ardmore Grade Children Visit Trust Company—Others to Follow.

Twenty-four children from the sixth and seventh grades of the Ardmore avenue school were shown the workings of a banking system last Thursday when the Merion Title and Trust Company instituted its first school visitation day.

The students were the first of a number throughout the township who will be conducted by their teachers to the Ardmore bank of the Merion Title and Trust Company, where their school savings accounts are deposited. They will be shown by an officer of the company how their money is handled.

Those who went a'banking were: Juanita Beatty, Rose Davis, Betty McCoy, Frances Kennedy, Flora Amadio, Marian Collopy, Clara Mankin, Lily Fratone, Eleanor Marmora, Robert Matheys, Joseph Haughney, Harry Lutz, Rachel Reynolds, Betty Davis, Jack Baer, John Heisler, Dixon Speas, Billy Sherwood, Thelma Law, June Shapiro, Addine R. Davis, Dina Paolone, Mary Rizzo, Marian Brown.

EXPRESS THANKS

Dear Donators and Patrons:
 The Kunkel Camp Fire Girls wish to express their thanks to you for your services at the bazaar which the girls held on December 17. Camp is nearer to us than it was before the bazaar and we have you to thank for it.
 We appreciate to the fullest extent the courteous help given by you.
 Sincerely,
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NOTICE

In the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania Estate of ALFRED P. DEVEREUX, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Grace T. Devereux, widow of the said decedent, has filed in the said court her petition claiming \$500 in cash of the decedent, as provided in Section 12 of the Fiduciaries Act of 1917; and that the same may be approved by the court on Wednesday, January 11, 1928, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time.

STEVENS HECKSCHER,
 Attorney for Petitioner.

CHARTER NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above court on the 30th day of December, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of 1874, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Narberth Tennis Association, the character and object of which is to acquire places and facilities for athletic, recreational and social activity of the members. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

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 MATINEE—WEDNESDAY

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Library Books on Lindbergh Are Popular.

The young girls and boys of the library, the boys especially, have been so eager to read Lindbergh's "We" and have been so impatient with the long list of reserves on the book that the library has purchased this month for the use of the children alone two books about Lindbergh, written especially for children. The two books are Irving Crump's "Boys' Book of Airmen" and James E. West's "Lone Scout of the Sky."

The "Boys' Book of Airmen" has for a frontispiece the familiar picture of Lindbergh that introduces any discussion of aircraft, and contains the story of his great deed told in a thrilling manner. Other heroes of the air are also mentioned, but the book is concerned chiefly with Lindbergh.

Ordered but not yet delivered on account of the Christmas rush is "The Lone Scout of the Sky," published by the Boy Scouts of America. This book carries a special message from Lindbergh himself and gives complete instructions on how to make a flying model of "the Spirit of St. Louis."

To add to the excitement the children are being given the privilege of placing their names on a reserve list for these books.

METEORS WIN FIRST OF BOWLING SERIES

Final Standing of Division "A" is Announced.

The Methodist Meteors have carried off the honors for the first series. The Meteors won 27 points and lost 9, making an average of 75.

The new schedule for the second series of matches is given below. Bowlers will please preserve this for reference.

There is a big night coming for all bowlers of the Interchurch League who have bowled in any match game during the first series just ended on either "A" Section or "B" Section teams. The big night is Friday evening, December 30, at the Manufacturers' Club alleys, 7:30 sharp. Two prizes to be awarded for highest individual scores.

PRESBYTERIAN PILOTS			
Harris	148	128	276
Follette	108	134	242
Haws	155	180	335
Laughlin	120	98	218
Hause	138	119	257
Riddle	122	140	262
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LUTHERAN LIONS			
Humphries	150	148	298
Hais	127	132	259
Murray	112	130	242
Richardson	139	125	264
Robinson	105	124	229
Ripper	155	186	341
693 701 738 2133			

BAPTIST BATTLERS			
Nicholson	178	162	340
Keim	164	157	321
Marsh	140	152	292
Smedley, W. D.	144	144	288
Durbin	143	128	271
Smedley, H. T.	174	142	316
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METHODIST METEORS			
Rager	168	111	279
Reiss	172	150	322
Furring	125	158	283
Bailey	169	144	313
Jenkins, Ed.	150	193	343
Miller	140	111	251
799 756 729 2284			

PRESBYTERIAN PILOTS			
Mason	175	114	289
Laughlin	121	111	232
Follette	121	111	232
Hause	124	175	300
Haws	134	140	274
McConnell	138	156	294
665 678 735 2078			

LUTHERAN LIONS			
Ripper	123	101	224
Murray	132	155	287
Weiss	154	147	301
Richardson	102	120	222
Blind	135	128	263
Albert	98	98	196
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STANDING OF THE TEAMS			
Section "A"	W.	L.	Pct.
Meteors	27	9	.750
Lions	20	12	.607
Battlers	16	16	.500
Pilots	5	31	.068

Schedules for Second Series.

CLASS A
 Tues., Jan. 3—Pilots vs. Battlers.
 Fri., Jan. 6—Meteors vs. Lions.
 Tues., Jan. 10—Battlers vs. Meteors.
 Fri., Jan. 13—Lions vs. Pilots.
 Tues., Jan. 17—Meteors vs. Pilots.
 Fri., Jan. 20—Lions vs. Battlers.
 Tues., Jan. 24—Pilots vs. Battlers.
 Fri., Jan. 27—Meteors vs. Lions.
 Tues., Jan. 31—Battlers vs. Meteors.
 Fri., Feb. 3—Lions vs. Pilots.
 Tues., Feb. 7—Meteors vs. Pilots.
 Fri., Feb. 10—Lions vs. Battlers.
 Tues., Feb. 14—Pilots vs. Battlers.
 Fri., Feb. 17—Meteors vs. Lions.
 Tues., Feb. 21—Battlers vs. Meteors.
 Fri., Feb. 24—Lions vs. Pilots.
 Tues., Feb. 28—Meteors vs. Pilots.
 Fri., Mar. 2—Lions vs. Battlers.

CLASS B
 Thurs., Jan. 5—Marathons vs. Pep Boys.
 Mon., Jan. 9—Mules vs. Pep Boys.
 Thurs., Jan. 12—Boosters vs. Marathons.
 Mon., Jan. 16—Pep Boys vs. Boosters.
 Thurs., Jan. 19—Marathons vs. Mules.
 Mon., Jan. 23—Boosters vs. Mules.
 Thurs., Jan. 26—Marathons vs. Pep Boys.
 Mon., Jan. 30—Mules vs. Pep Boys.
 Thurs., Feb. 2—Boosters vs. Marathons.

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 Mon., Feb. 6—Pep Boys vs. Boosters.
 Thurs., Feb. 9—Marathons vs. Mules.
 Mon., Feb. 13—Boosters vs. Mules.
 Thurs., Feb. 16—Marathons vs. Pep Boys.
 Mon., Feb. 20—Mules vs. Pep Boys.
 Thurs., Feb. 23—Boosters vs. Marathons.
 Mon., Feb. 27—Pep Boys vs. Boosters.
 Thurs., Mar. 1—Marathons vs. Mules.
 Mon., Mar. 5—Boosters vs. Mules.

At the Theater

A picture which has for its theme what is undoubtedly the mightiest love story ever filmed will appear Monday and Tuesday at the Narberth Theater. The story deals with the love of an Egyptian prince for an Israelite slave girl, a girl who is willing to give up her people and risk her happiness, merely to be near the man she loves.

The glories and scenes of ancient Egypt were reproduced in detail, and in midst of some of the most colossal sets ever filmed the romance between the prince and the slave girl progresses. "Moon of Israel" is a film with many climaxes. From the scenes where the toiling Israelites are struggling beneath the lashes of the overseers, through the Ten Plagues.

"Pajamas," Olive Borden's new starring vehicle for Fox Films, which begins a two-day run at the Narberth Theater next Wednesday, is said to be one of the most appealing productions in which the little Virginian has appeared in recent months.

It is an original story, by William Conselman, and the action, centering about Long Island and the wilds of Canada, is said to be exciting throughout. The production was directed by J. C. Hylstone. The supporting cast includes Lawrence Gray, Jerry Miley and John J. Clark.

Twelve motor maniacs, burning up the track at the speedway bowl in Ventura, and risking life and limb in a cross-country auto race, supply the thrilling climax to the breath-taking scenes of "The Racing Romeo," coming next Friday and Saturday.

Although the audience anticipates thrills because of the previous sensation created by Red Grange, star of this picture, in his first screen appearance, "One Minute to Play," it is quite apparent that the exciting and breath-taking moments in "The Racing Romeo" will exceed their anticipations.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Narberth National Bank for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, at 5 P. M.

J. L. MCCREY, Secy.

CAESAR IS OUTFOXED

Result However Pleases Even Slick Sleuth.

Caesar, the Slick Sleuth, disguised as a reporter from "Our Town," called upon Bill Sommer, secretary of the Narberth Tennis Club, and questioned him about the rumors of new developments in the club. Bill refused to talk, but gave Caesar a letter, which, he said, contained important news. Caesar, feeling that he had at last solved the mystery of the Tennis Club, nervously hurried away with the letter. When he had reached the privacy of his secret chamber he began to tear open the envelope with trembling hands. Even his heart began to thump as he imagined the pride he would feel when the results of his scientific investigations could be made public.

The letter read as follows: "The Narberth Tennis Association wishes you and all its friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." This was indeed a surprise to Caesar, but was not the surprise he expected. Undaunted, however, he will continue his investigations and report his results in this column next week.

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